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PRO ECUADOR is the interface between the public and private sector for their

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■ Specialized assistance to investors, through more than 30 Ecuadorian commercial offices worldwide

■ Develops customized agendas of meetings with government and private organizations related to their investment proposal.

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EXTERIOR

Vibrant Economy

- 4.5% annual growth rate of GDP (2013)
- 4.9% unemployment rate (2013)
- Dollarized economy
- 22% of Income corporate tax
- Highly productive and bilingual workforce
- Foreigners can buy land and set businesses

Top Quality Infrastructure

- Have 4 seaports and 2 international airports
- Offers kilometers of highways to enhance connectivity
- Fiber optic network capability in telecommunications

Key Incentives

- 0% income tax, in the first 5 years, for investments in the manufacturing sector
- Option to sign an investment contract for 15 years more.
- 0% of tax payment on currency outflows
- Special economic development zones
- Exemption from payment of 5% QUITA

Mega-diverse Treasures

Ecuador has 4 properties inscribed on the World Heritage List:

Cultural

- City of Quito (1978)
- Historic Centre of Santa Ana de los Rios

Natural

- Galápagos Islands (1978)
- Sangay National Park (1983)

Strategic Location

Access to 400 million customer base

Flight time from Quito to:

Bogota, Colombia	1 h
Panama, Panama	1.5 h
Lima, Perú	1.5 h
Caracas, Venezuela	2 h
San Jose, Costa Rica	2 h
Miami, USA	4 h
Mexico DF, Mexico	6 h
Madrid, Spain	11 h

The world speaks

For the fifth year running, Ecuador is ranked as one of the most livable countries in the world. Source: (International Living, 2013)

Quito, Ecuador – One of the 20 Best Places to Live in the World. November 2012 by the National Geographic

The cities of Quito and Guayaquil are ranked as the most profitable cities in South America according to the International Living

Ecuador occupies 4th place in category of most livable countries. Lonely Planet.